

The Queue-Number of Planar Posets

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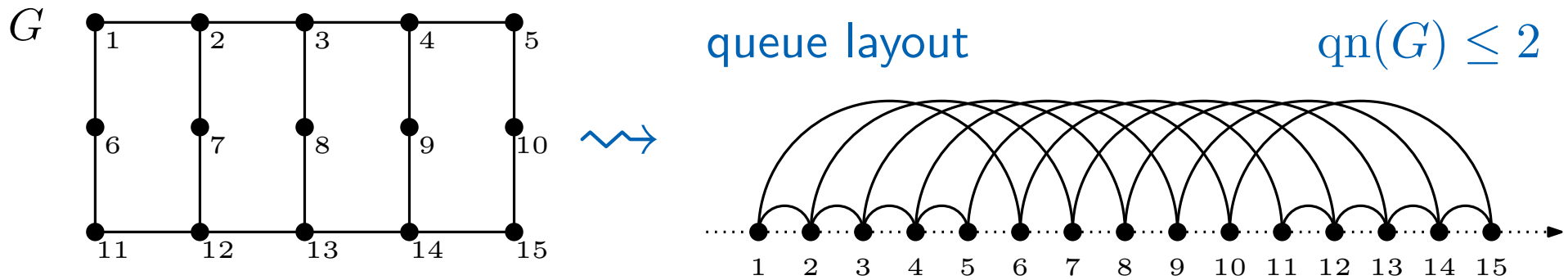
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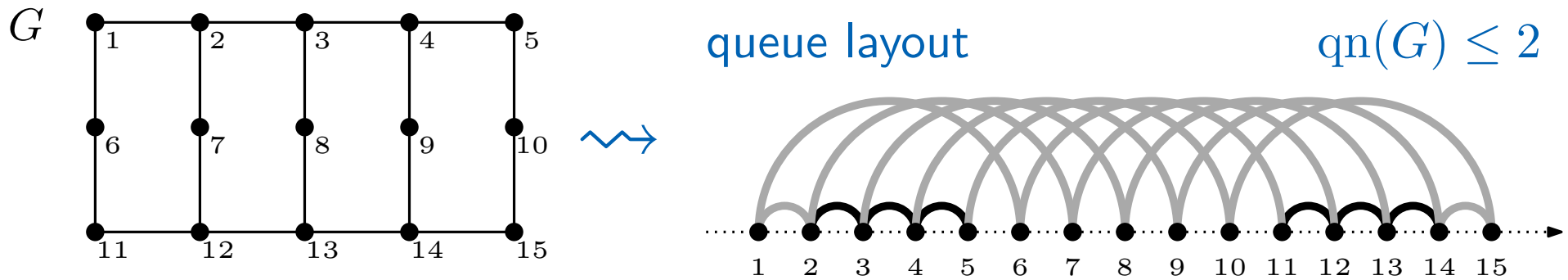
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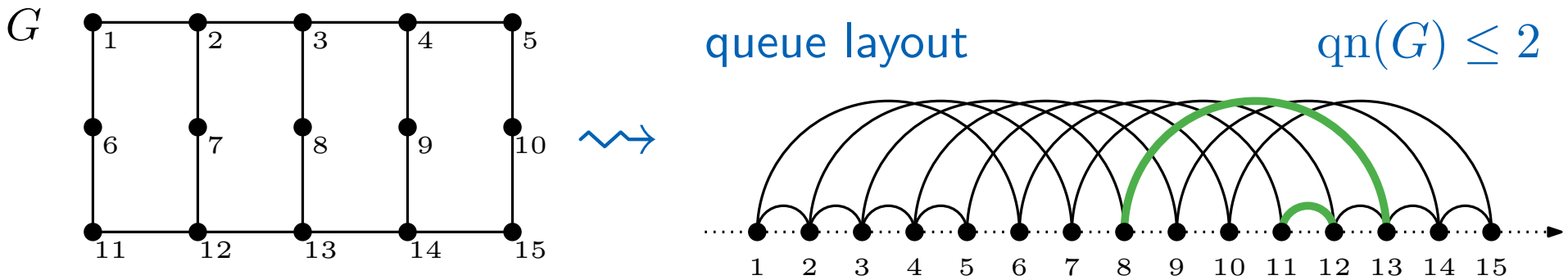
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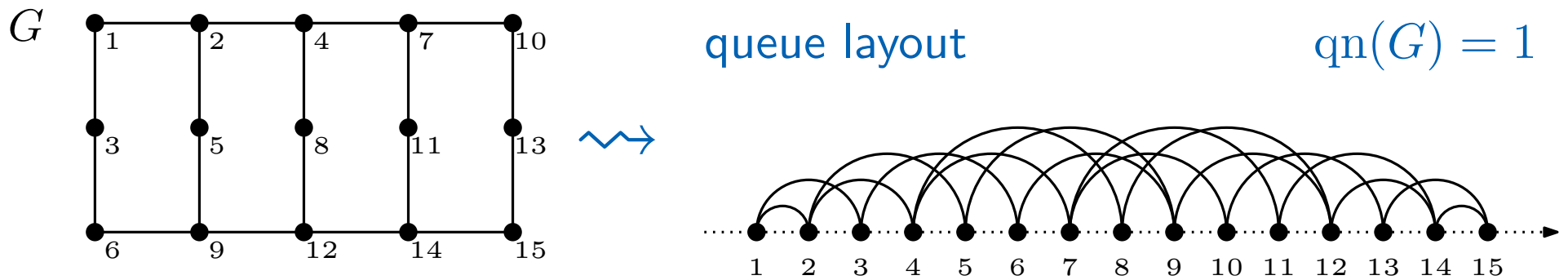


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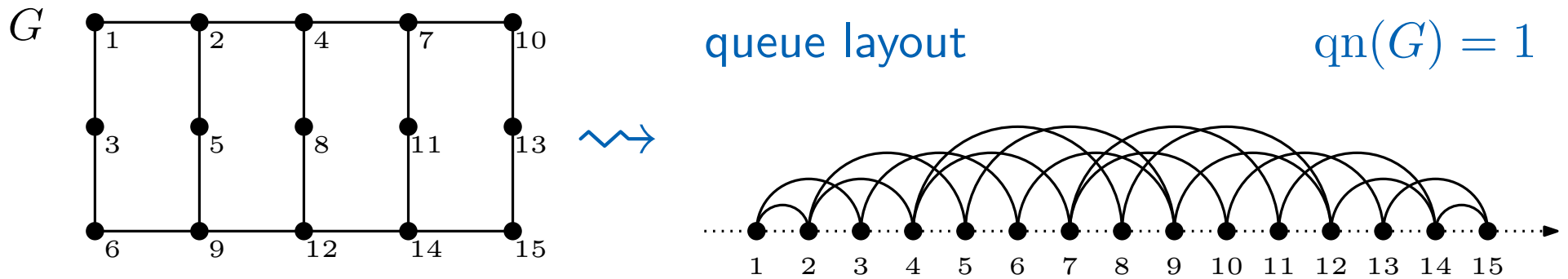


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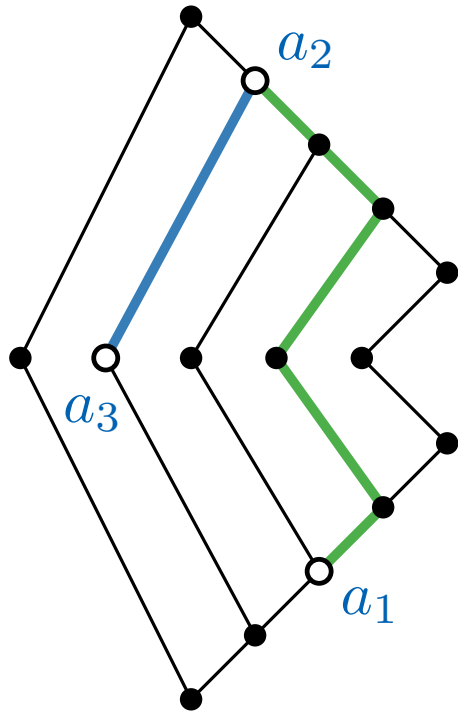
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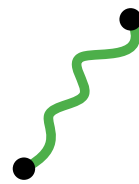
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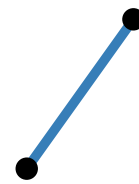
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 reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive



$a \leq b$
 relation



y -mon. path



$a < b$
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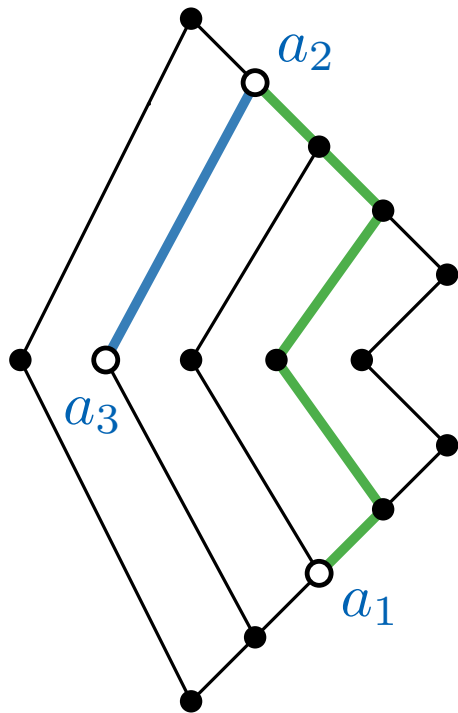


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 incomparable

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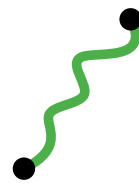
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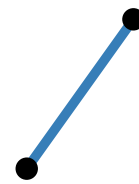
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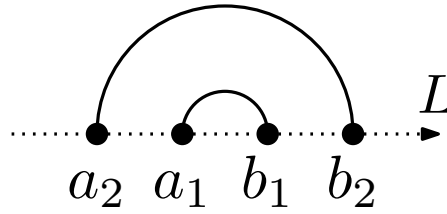
L linear extension $\Leftrightarrow L$ is vertex ordering respecting P

$a \prec b$ in $P \implies a$ before b in L

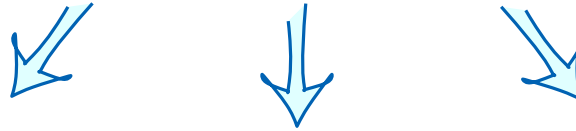
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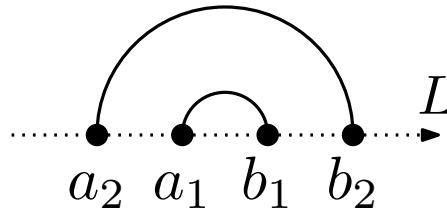
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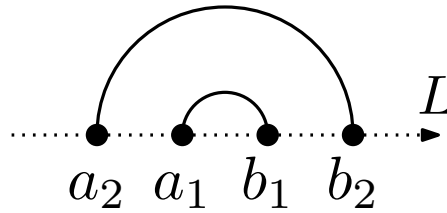
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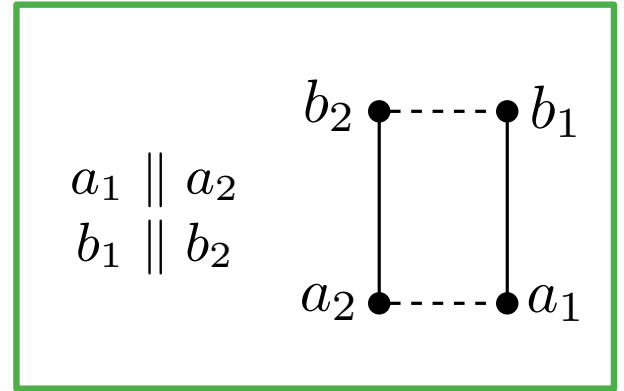
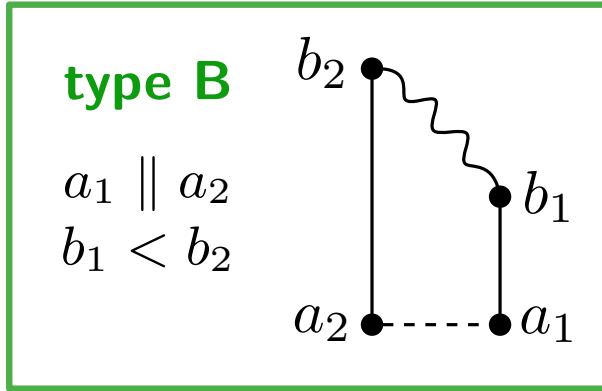
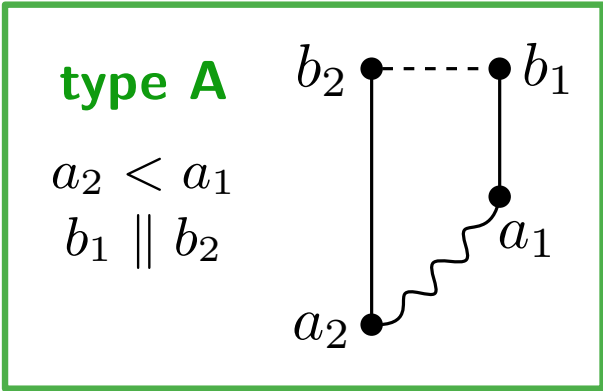
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- Q2** P planar, $qn(P)$ large \implies width(P) large?
- Q3** $qn(P)$ large \implies height(P) large?
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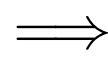
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Q3	$qn(P)$ large	\implies	$height(P)$ large	✗ NO
Q4	P planar, $qn(P)$ large	\implies	$height(P)$ large	? MAYBE

Q1

$qn(P)$ large



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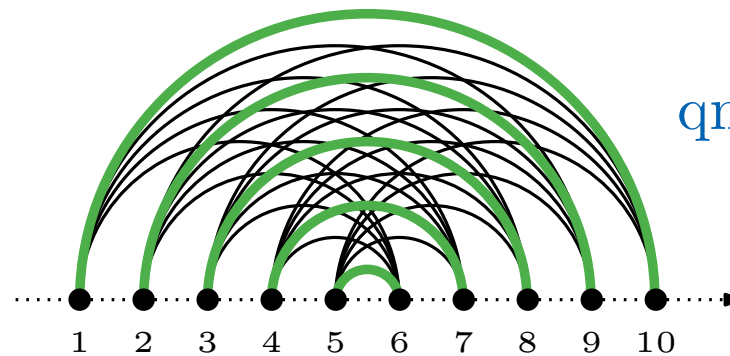
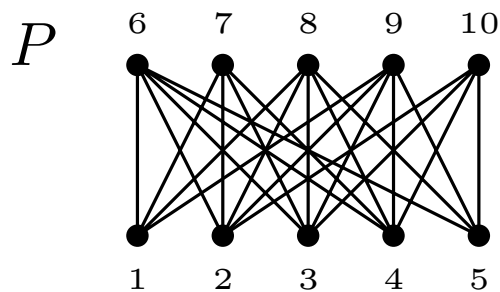
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lower bound



$qn(P) = width(P)$

Q1

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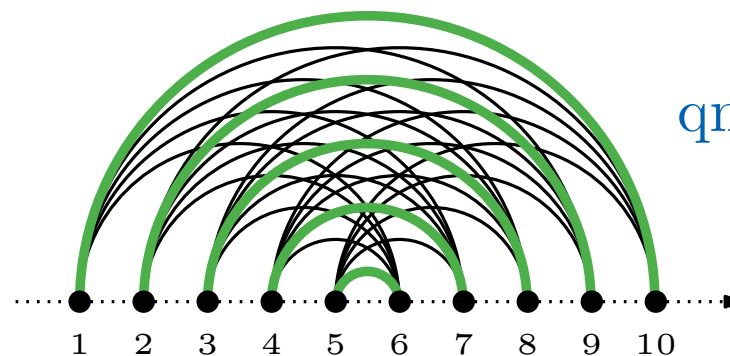
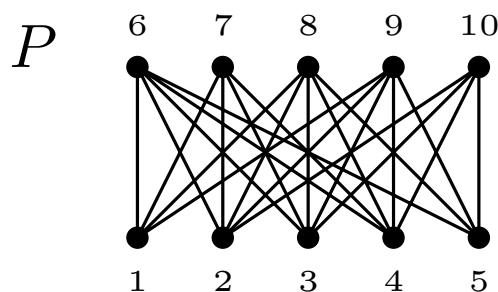
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Theorem.

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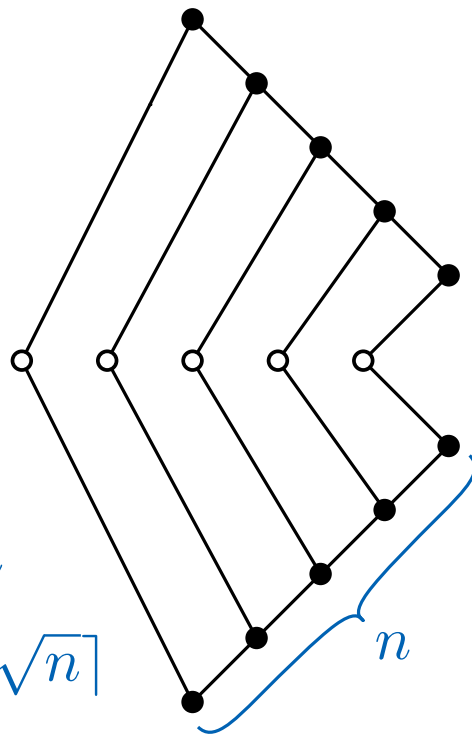
$$w \leq \max\{qn(P) \mid width(P) = w\} \leq w^2 - (w + 1)$$

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Theorem (Heath, Pemmaraju 1997).

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$$width(P) = n$$

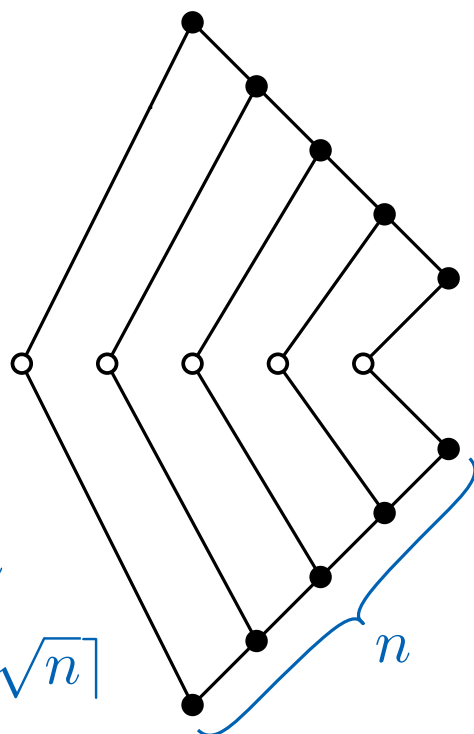
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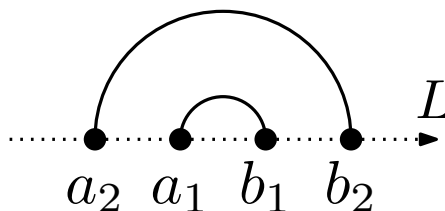
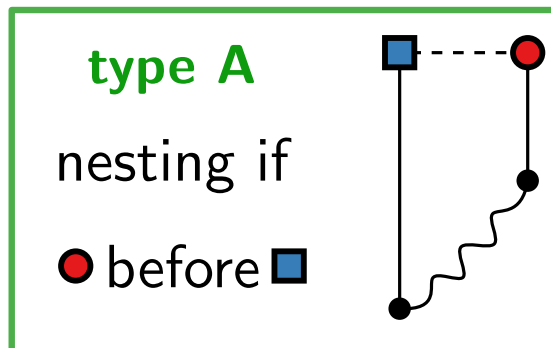
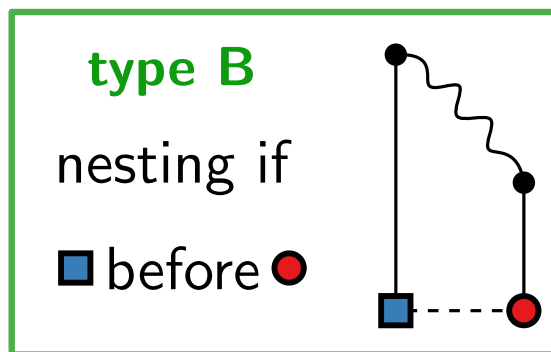
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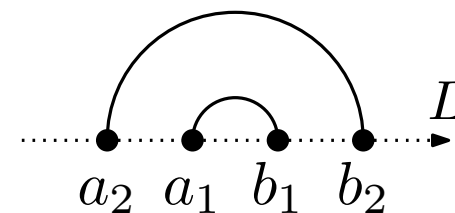
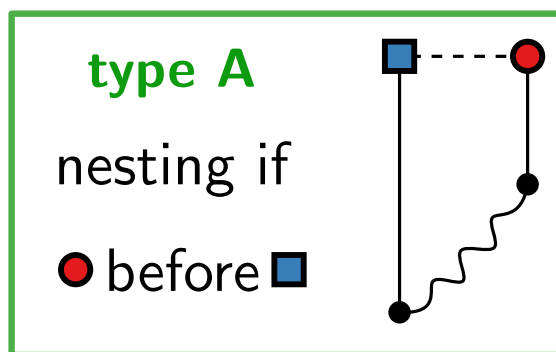
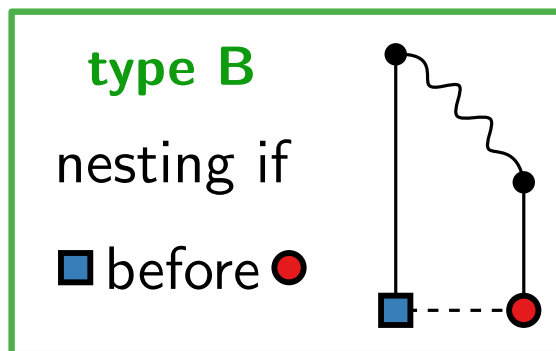
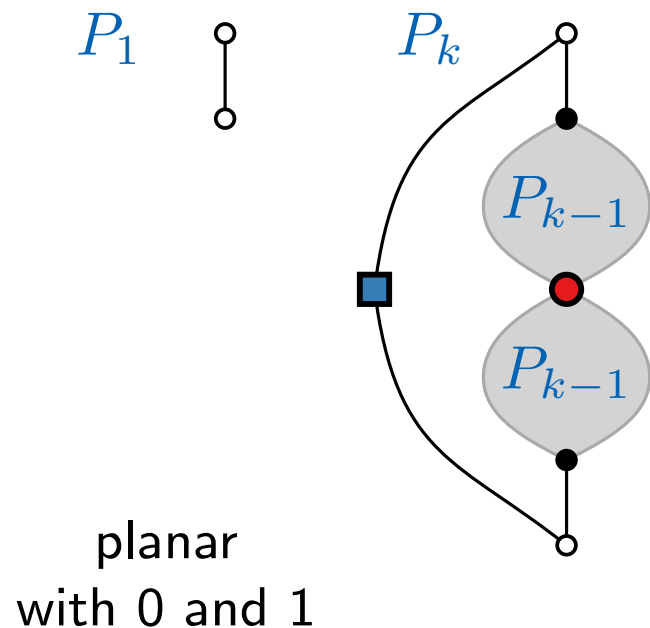
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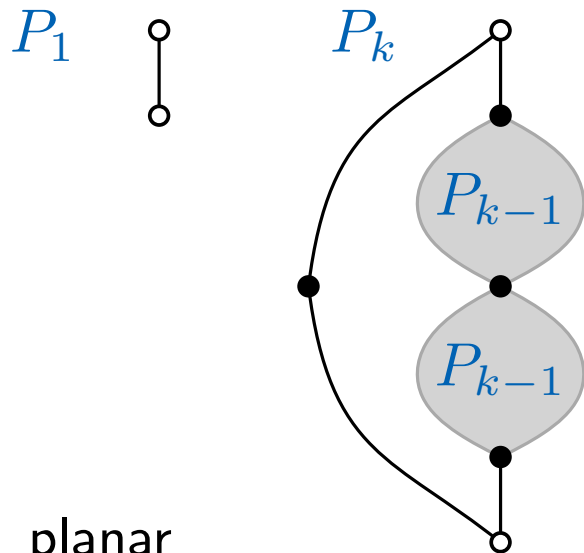
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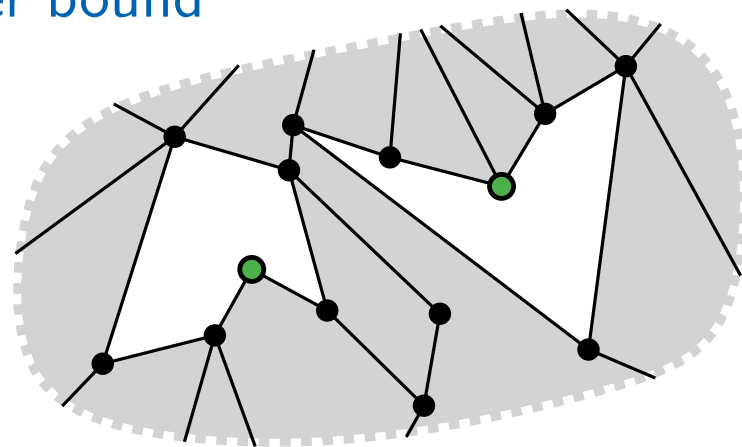
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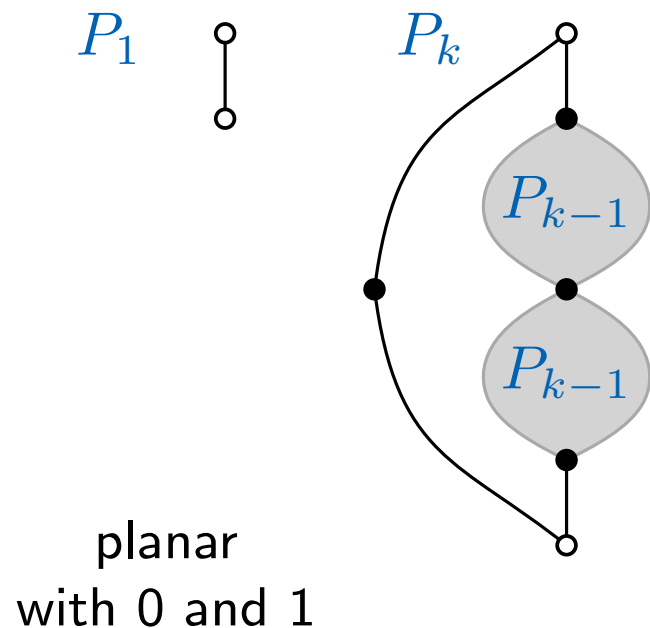
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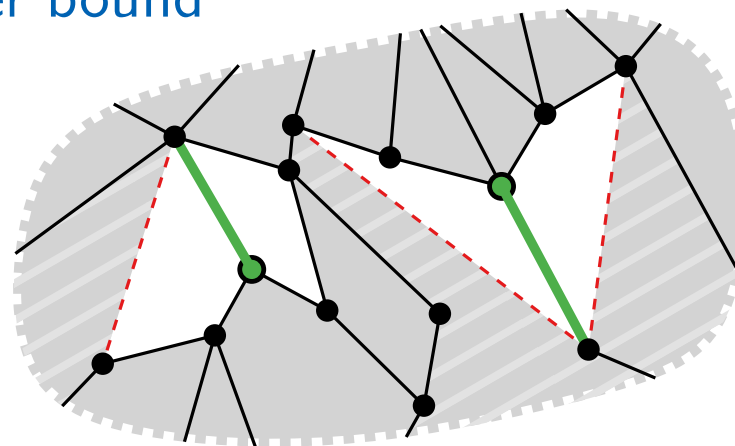
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lower bound



upper bound



$$\leq 2w - 2 \text{ new covers}$$

$$\leq 2 \text{ lost covers each}$$



planar P'
with 0 and 1

$$\implies qn(P') \leq w \implies qn(P) \leq 3w - 2$$

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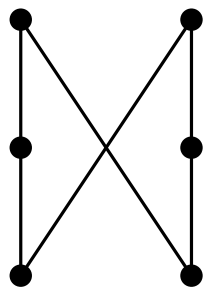
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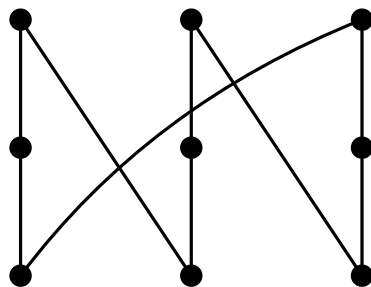
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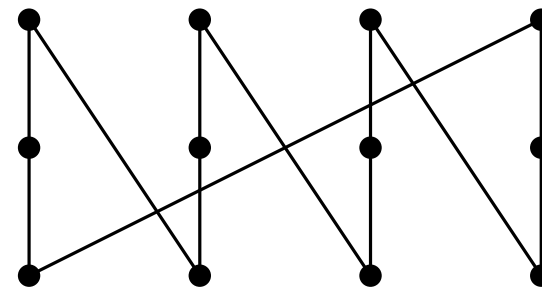
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2-crown



subdivided
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subdivided
4-crown

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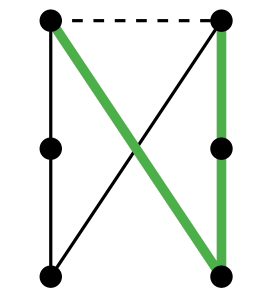
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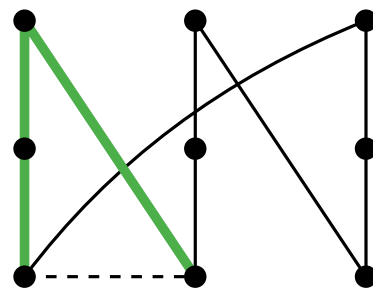
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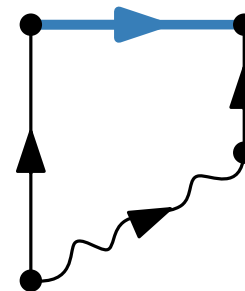
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proofidea

introduce
new edges



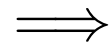
\rightsquigarrow show acyclicity

\rightsquigarrow use topological ordering

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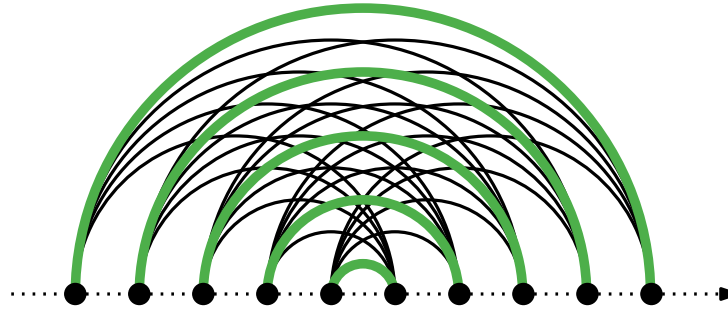
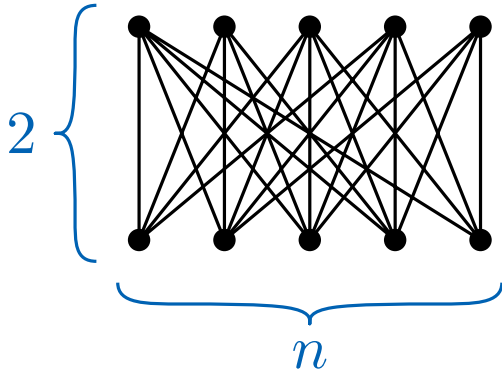
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$qn(P)$ large



$height(P)$ large

~~NO~~



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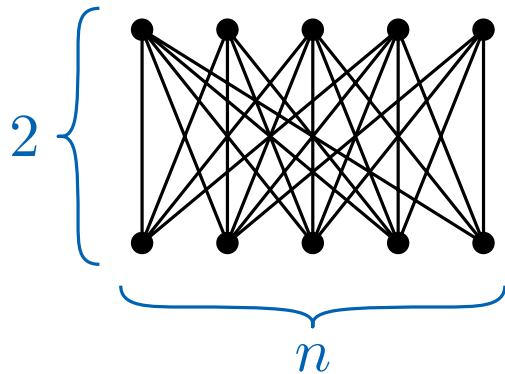
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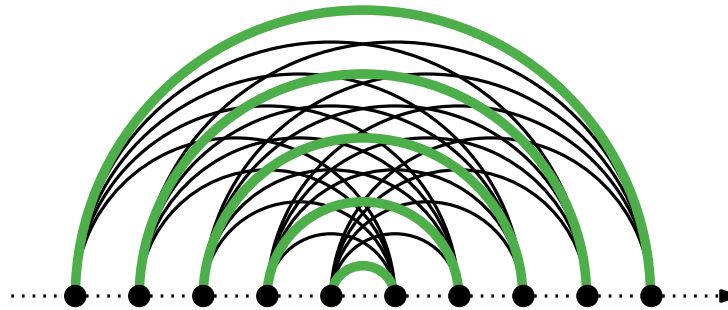
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\rightsquigarrow



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Q4

P planar, $qn(P)$ large

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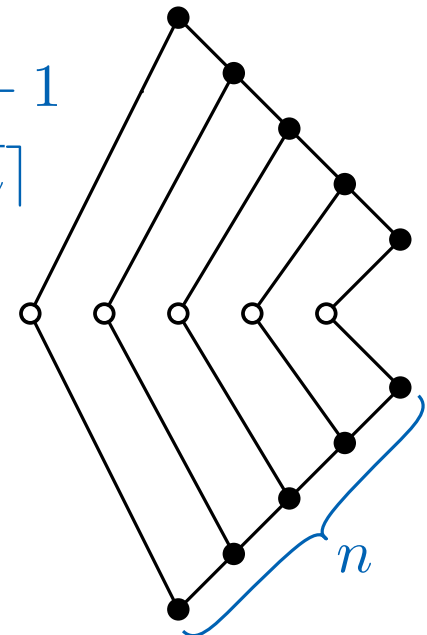
? MAYBE

lower bound

$$qn(P) \geq \sqrt{height(P)/2}$$

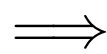
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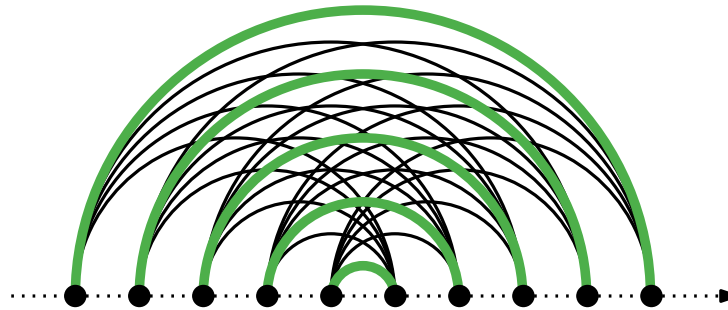
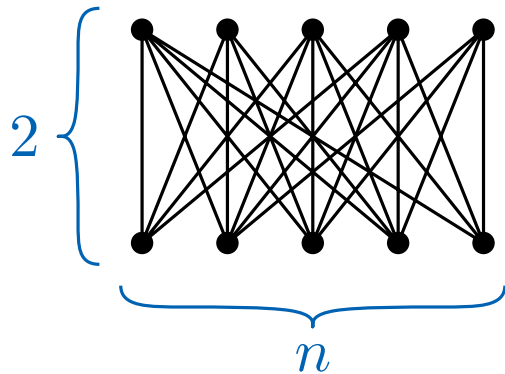
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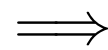


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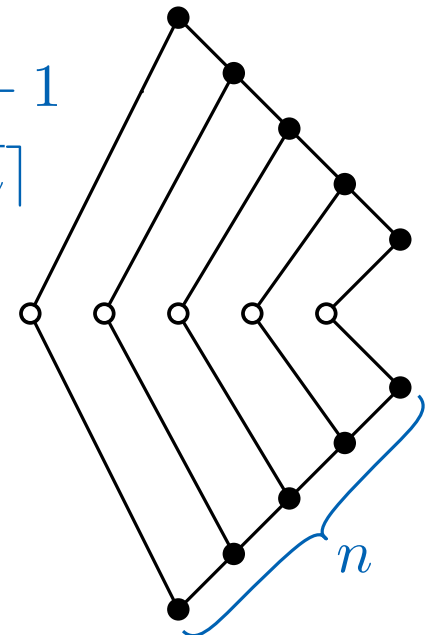
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Conjecture (Heath, Pemmaraju 1997).

$$P \text{ planar} \implies qn(P) \leq \text{height}(P)$$



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